

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A ~~somatic-stem-cell-augmenting~~ material for promoting spleen colony formation after hematopoietic cell transplant radiation, characterized in that said ~~somatic-stem-cell-augmenting~~ material for promoting spleen colony formation contains ~~concentrated~~ isoflavone aglycone that ~~augments stem-cells~~ promotes spleen colony formation and said ~~concentrated~~ isoflavone aglycone is comprised of at least 70 wt% daizein.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The ~~somatic-stem-cell-augmenting~~ material according to claim 1 [[or 2]], characterized in that said ~~concentrated~~ isoflavone aglycone possesses estrogen-like activity and is prevented from blocking enzyme activity of enzymes that act on cell proliferation factor.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The ~~somatic-stem-cell-augmenting~~ material according to claim 1 [[or 2]], characterized in that said ~~concentrated~~ isoflavone aglycone is a material derived from grains.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The ~~somatic-stem-cell-augmenting~~ material according to claim 4, characterized in that a material derived from said grains is produced by performing fermentation on grains by koji mold to decompose proteins thereof and then performing hydrolysis.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The ~~somatic-stem-cell-augmenting~~ material according to claim 5, characterized in that said grains are pulse crops.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The ~~somatic-stem-cell-augmenting~~ material according to claim 5, characterized in that said material produced by hydrolysis of isoflavone aglycone is further concentrated.

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (currently amended): A ~~somatic-stem-cell-augmenting~~ material for promoting spleen colony formation after hematopoietic cell transplant radiation, characterized in that said ~~somatic-stem-cell-augmenting~~ material for promoting spleen colony formation contains ~~concentrated~~ isoflavone aglycone comprised of at least 70 wt% daizein and further is a product which promotes proliferation of lactic acid bacteria contained in said product and/or lactic acid added to said product during further hydrolysis of said product that is obtained by way of fermentation of pulse crops by koji mold to decompose proteins thereof.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The ~~somatic stem cell augmenting~~ material according to claim 3, characterized in that said ~~concentrated~~ isoflavone aglycone is a material derived from grains.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The ~~somatic stem cell augmenting~~ material according to claim 10, characterized in that a material derived from said grains is produced by performing fermentation on grains by koji mold to decompose proteins thereof and then performing hydrolysis.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The ~~somatic stem cell augmenting~~ material according to claim 11, characterized in that said grains are pulse crops.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The ~~somatic stem cell augmenting~~ material according to claim 12, characterized in that said material produced by hydrolysis of isoflavone aglycone is further concentrated.

Claim 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (currently amended): The ~~somatic stem cell augmenting~~ material according to claim 6, characterized in that said material produced by hydrolysis of isoflavone aglycone is further concentrated.

Claim 16 (canceled).